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PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, the Village informed the contractor that the street must be re-opened and that time is of the essence. The removal of the debris from the demolition of 10 Market Street will be resuming as the contractor on site has advised that he has secured the services of additional haulers. The debris is being hauled to Waynesburg, Ohio. Per the contractor, there are three trucks coming tomorrow and five on Thursday. On Thursday afternoon, they will assess the site to determine if more trucks are needed and whether the road can be re-opened by the weekend or if it will go into next week. After the removal is completed, site work will begin to prepare the site for its cleaned and graded dormant state while we wait for the plans to rebuild from the owner.

Alternatively, the Village has been making contact with Village residents who were displaced after the February 25th fire to connect them with additional resources during the difficult times surrounding employment uncertainty with the COVID-19 state of emergency and mobility restrictions which have effected so many businesses.

The Village encourages residents and Village enthusiasts who are able during these uncertain times to patronize Village businesses such as any of our many eateries who are restructuring their businesses to provide take out and/or delivery to make ends meet as they struggle through our difficult present. This morning, the Village participated in a call with Dutchess County and will be participating in their efforts to collect information on what businesses will need as a result of this COVID-19 state of emergency.

We understand that with all of the extraordinary events that have been happening recently that people are exhausted from the stress of these last four weeks. We appreciate everyone's patience as things are brought back to normal.